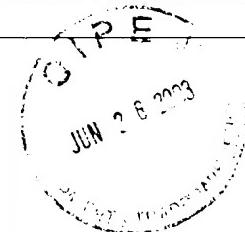


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
407T-896330US



In re Application of Peter J. Kushner, et al.

Application Number: 09/729,478 Filed: December 4, 2000

For METHODS FOR SCREENING COMPOUNDS FOR ESTROGENIC ACTIVITY

Group Art Unit 1646 Examiner Elizabeth Kemmerer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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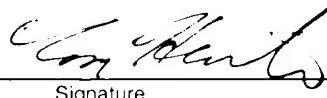
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A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
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